STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATIONS DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Patricia Taillon, L.P.N.

Petition No. 851029-12-046

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Patricia Taillon, of 122 Hull Street, Bristol, Connecticut has been issued license number 19220 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Taillon hereby admits and acknowledges that:

- During 1985 she was employed by Staff Mates, Inc., Hebron,
 Connecticut and C.G.S. Services, Inc., New Britain, Connecticut;
- That while on assignment from these agencies as a licensed practical nurse she diverted controlled substances from facilities to which she had been assigned;
- That during said period she abused or excessively used controlled substances;
- 4. That during said period she improperly cared for her patients;
- 5. That during said period she failed to administer or perform treatments for the patients in a timely fashion;
- 6. That in October 1985 she forged a prescription for the controlled substance Percocet;
- 7. That on or about 30 June 1985, while working at Independence
 Manor, Meriden, CT, Patricia Taillon left the medical room door
 unlocked and left the medication cart unlocked;

- 8. That on or about 11 January 1986 she diverted the medication

 Tranxene from her patient Rose Resnick, West Hartford, CT, for herself.
- 9. That she is not licensed as a licensed practical nurse in any other state, nor does she have licensure pending.
- 10. That she is currently registered but not actively employed at Medical Personnel Pool, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 11. By her actions described in (1) through (8) above she has violated the provisions of \$20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Patricia Taillon hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

- That she waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 2. That her license number 19220 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for three years.
- 3. That while under suspension she shall engage in counselling with a licensed therapist subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The therapist shall send reports quarterly to:

 Marie Hilliard, M.S.N.

Board of Examiners for Nursing

Department of Health Services

150 Washington Street

Hartford, CT 06106

- b. She shall submit to random drug screens on a schedule to be determined by her therapist but at least once per quarter.
- 4. That she is hereby directed to surrender her nursing license and current registration to the Board of Examiners for Nursing at 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106 on or before the first day of the month immediately following the date of the last signatory on this document.
- 5. That as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall provide supportive evidence indicating she has been drug free for the period of said suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement and documentation of her ability to safely practice nursing.
- 6. That she understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
- 7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
- 8. That she does hereby permit any discussion which is necessary between the Public Health Hearing Office of the Connecticut Department of Health Services and the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing regarding final execution of this Consent Order.
- 9. That she understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department of Health Services (1) in which her compliance with

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this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with \$20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

- 10. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapter 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
- 11. That she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
- 12. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.

I, Patricia Taillon, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Pakricia Taillen Patricia Taillon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of Jan.

1986

Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or

affirmation

LINDA L. HANNON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1990

The	above Consent Order	having been presented to the duly appointed agent of
the	Commissioner of the	Department of Health Services on the 35^{+-} day
of _	5	_ 1986, it hereby accepted.

Christine B. Spak, Chief Public Health Hearing Office

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 30th day of 1986, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

For the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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